eSignature API Comparison

BoldSign vs Docusign API

Choosing an eSignature API comes down to two questions. What does it cost, and which features are included in the plan you actually buy? This guide answers both, side by side, so you can decide quickly.

BoldSign Enterprise API
$0.75
per envelope, at any volume

Docusign Developer Advanced
$4.80
per envelope, on its published rate

- What each plan costs. Every published plan from both platforms, with the price per envelope worked out for you.
- What you actually get. BoldSign Enterprise API against Docusign Developer Advanced, its highest plan with a published price, feature by feature.

1. Published plan pricing

What each plan costs, and what an envelope works out at on each one.

Plan	Headline rate	Billed	Envelopes included
BoldSign Enterprise API	$30 per month, then $0.75 an envelope	Monthly	40 per month
Docusign Developer Starter	$50 per month, $1.25 an envelope	$600 a year	40 per month
Docusign Developer Intermediate	$300 per month, $3.00 an envelope	$3,600 a year	100 per month
Docusign Developer Advanced	$480 per month, $4.80 an envelope	$5,760 a year	100 per month
Docusign Developer Enhanced	Quoted by sales	Not published	Varies by contract

2. Feature comparison

BoldSign Enterprise API against Docusign Developer Advanced, the highest Docusign developer plan with a published price. Where a feature is only on the sales-quoted Enhanced plan, the row says so. Add-on means it is available at extra cost, charged only when you use it.

Feature	BoldSign Enterprise API	Docusign Developer Advanced
Pricing and access		
Price per envelope	$0.75	$4.80
Entry price	$30 per month	$5,760 a year
Envelopes included	40 per month, then $0.75 each	100 per month
Pay as you go	Yes	Not published

Feature	BoldSign Enterprise API	Docusign Developer Advanced
Free sandbox before you buy	Yes, test envelopes removed after 14 days	Yes, test envelopes removed after 30 days
Go-live process before sending live	Not required	Required, key promoted and reviewed
Embedding		
Embedded sending	Yes	Yes
Embedded signing	Yes	Not included. Enhanced plan only
Custom branding	Yes	Yes
Mobile responsive signing	Yes	Yes
Send on behalf of someone without an account	Yes	Needs a user account
Unlimited sender identities	Yes	Not published
Fields and documents		
Reusable templates	Yes	Yes
Locked templates	Yes	Yes
Signer attachments	Yes	Yes
Drop-down and radio fields	Yes	Yes
Pre-filled and custom fields	Yes	Yes
Drawing fields	Yes	Yes
Scheduled send	Yes	Yes
Text tags for field creation	Yes	Yes
Bulk send	Add-on, $0.25 per envelope	Yes
Platform		
Webhooks	Yes	Yes
SDKs	Yes	Yes
API dashboard	Yes	Yes
Zapier and Power Automate	Yes	Yes
Security and compliance		
Data residency	US, EU, Canada, Australia	Not included. Enhanced plan only
HIPAA support	Yes	Not included. Enhanced plan only
SOC 2 Type II	Yes	Yes
GDPR	Yes	Yes
ID verification	Add-on, $2 per check	Not included. Enhanced plan only

Feature	BoldSign Enterprise API	Docusign Developer Advanced
Knowledge-based authentication	Add-on	Not included. Enhanced plan only
SMS authentication	Add-on, $0.20 per SMS	Contact sales
Qualified electronic signature	Add-on, $3 per attempt	Not included. Enhanced plan only

Feature	BoldSign Enterprise API	Docusign Developer Advanced
Delivery and support		
Envelope delivery by SMS	Add-on, $0.20 per SMS	Not included. Enhanced plan only
Envelope delivery by WhatsApp	Add-on, $0.10 per message	Not published
Developer and API support included	Yes	Needs a paid support plan

Start in a free sandbox

Full API access with no credit card. Build and test your integration, then swap the sandbox key for a production key when you are ready to go live. No integration review, no approval queue.

Explore the eSignature API ›
Endpoints, SDKs, embedding guides and sandbox signup

See API pricing ›
Plans, add-ons and the per-envelope rate in full

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